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SUBJECT: BARNEY'S RECORDS INC

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1. AMBASSADOR RECENTLY HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS WITH GOSL DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE SACCOH HIS INTEREST IN BARNEY'S RECORDS COMPANY. SACCOH SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED OF FIRM THROUGH OLU HARDING OF GOSL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT OUR INFORMATION INDICATED THAT FIRM WAS NEW BOTH TO RECORD MANUFACTURING AND TO INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AND SUGGESTED THEY BE GIVEN A CLOSE SCRUTINY.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT GOSL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK BE REMINDED THAT IT POSSIBLE THROUGH USDOC AND THROUGH MANY PRIVATE SOURCES TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND OF US FIRMS. EARLY SCRUTINY COULD PREVENT LATER EMBARRASSMENT TO GOSL OR USG AND WOULD IMPROVE THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE FOR CAPABLE AND REPUTABLE US INVESTORS.
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